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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: 2-1 ESCAPE CLAUSE CASE ON HIGH CARBON FERRO-
CHROMIUM

REF: STATE 77158

1. MITI OFFICIALS INFORM US THAT QUESTION OF HIGH CARBON
FERROCHROMIUM (HCF) IMPORTS WAS SUBJECT OF STUDY BY
JAPANESE INDUSTRY IN SEPT. AND OCT. 1977 TO DETERMINE IF
PRICING OF REFINED PRODUCT WAS FAIR COMPARED TO PRICE OF
ORE. SOME JAPANESE COMPANIES BELIEVED THAT DUMPING MIGHT
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BE OCCURRING IN THAT PRICE OF HCF FROM SOUTH AFRICA MAY
NOT HAVE FULLY COVERED COST OF REFINING.

2. MITI DID NOT CONDUCT ITS OWN STUDY BUT DID HOLD IN-
FORMAL TALKS WITH JAPANESE INDUSTRY. OUTCOME WAS INCON-
CLUSIVE AND WE ARE TOLD NO COMPLAINT OR PETITION FOR
RELIEF WAS SUBMITTED TO MITI. SINCE LAST AUTUMN NO OTHER
ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN. MANSFIELD

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